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THE duty which devolves upon the immediate managers of every Institution, having for its object the good of the community, imposes upon the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society the grateful task of laying before the Society and the public, the result of their labours, with an account of the operations of the Society in its various Branches, during the past year.

Your Committee could most sincerely wish that such account were fraught with greater cause for rejoicing in the success of those labours, than they are permitted to enjoy, from the facts which they are enabled to state within the sphere of their own exertions.

There is however, amid much to depress, doubtless abundant reason for gratitude to God, that they are still permitted to continue in any measure the instruments of promoting his Kingdom on earth; but more especially that they have the privilege of witnessing the blessings that are daily and hourly flowing from the noble cause with which they stand connected.

In entering on a brief detail of the accounts received from several of the Branch Societies, your Committee would observe that in some instances where Annual Meetings have taken place, no particulars have been transmitted; and they would again remind their fellow-workers in this good cause, how desirable it is, for the promotion of their mutual success, that the Com-

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